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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

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David H. Mack

Art Unit:

1643

Application No.: 09/020,743

Filed: February 9, 1998

AMENDMENT

For: COMPUTER-AIDED

VISUALIZATION OF EXPRESSION

COMPARISON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2000, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The pending claims have not been amended. However, for the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are reproduced below.

1 (Previously Amended) A computer-implemented method of presenting expression level information as collected from first and second samples, said method comprising:

displaying a first axis indicating expression level in said first sample;

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